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Title: OPTICAL OUTPUT UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING TERMINAL,  
REPEATER UNIT, AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE OPTICAL  
OUTPUT UNIT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.